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Title Collapsible Bookstand

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**Amendment A**

Sir:

I thank you for the recommendations that were listed on the O.A., the following have been changed to the application. In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 Sep. 09, please amend the above application as follows:

**Specification, no new matter, addition to Application:**

Page 6, first paragraph, add the following to the first paragraph, only for clarification:

--Additionally, **Fig. 1**, illustrates the said hollow cylindrical locking mechanism's (11) locking end, extending past one of the supporting arms 12. **Fig. 3**, also provides a collapsed view of the hollow cylindrical locking mechanism 11 extending past one of the said support arm 12, providing a two stop rotational hollow locking mechanism, locking against the front edge of the said support arm when the said bookstand is in an open position and against the rear of said support arm when the said bookstand is in a closed position, front means viewing the said bookstand in an open operational position--.

**The objection to the specification and the Claims Rejection Under 112**

**Remarks-----General**

Applicant has rewritten below listed claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

**Claims:** Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 11 to 14 as follows;